CAPITAL'S NEW MESSIAH
Oh, Dear, What Can The Batterbee

This time last year, the country was just beginning to wake up to the fact that there would be an election. Virtually all political interests were happy, for they believed that they had a figure-head capable of winning popular support. Indeed, the sum of capitalist interests was there to back Mr. A. H. Eden, and all was going well for the powers that be. But then there was the election campaign, and a few errors began to impinge themselves upon the clear horizon of Revolutionary hopes, when they were confronted with Mr. H. H. Aspinall, the former leader of the old party. The election removed all these doubts and the press thought it expedient to soft-pedal Mr. Eden. The powers that be were very glib for a while, but soon a new hope was born, and Mr. Hamilton's name was transferred to a still unknown personage who was going to come and act as "Jesus, Christ" of the vested interests of this land. "Well, till Sir Harry Batterbee comes," was the new cry of relief from the tortured lips of hard-boiled capitalists.

Sir Harry, one gathered, was going to wring every penny out of it. The man was informed, as a representative of the New Zealand Government, that they must be prepared to keep those unadulterated satires under lock and key. And, indeed, when the Right Hon. The Prime Minister of Great Britain, after being congratulated on his success, said: "It is the hope of the newspapers throughout the world that Mr. Eden will prove to be a man of some substance," one could not help wondering if Sir Harry was not about to do Sir Hamilton's place. Well, he is sure to have a pretty powerful representative if he can carry it through.

STORSEY ALLINGHAM
"Storsey" was cordially greeted by the sickening put-out of New Zealand on his arrival. There was no applause for him. He had spoilt his own scene with some political admirers, while offering no scrap of his talent. "Storsey" appeased his pals and went off to catch his long journey with the whole world regarding our special interests as if he were a sort of a home-made messiah. He had a lot of fancy answers to all the questions about his mission. In fact, he had a lot to say about the politics of the world. And I suppose, like all the other politicians, he couldn't quite answer that question, "What do you propose to do about the politics of the world?"

I am not sure, but Sir Stanley's question was the one all the politicians had to answer, and that was, "What do you propose to do about the politics of the world?"

The world is not all politics, I think. And I am not sure that Sir Stanley would have been so interested in the answers that the politicians had to give.

EXECUTIVE

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The Beginners' Club had a meeting on Monday evening in the Reading Room of the Student's Union. The President, Mr. D. E. Morgan, was in the chair. The meeting was well attended, and the business was concluded in an hour. The President then called the meeting to order.

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JUDGEMENT
Professor Lineaus ingenuously writes a letter to the editor, The Crane, on the subject of the great moral danger of immorality...
NOTES TO FRESHERS AND OTHERS

A few words not only of advice, but also of a warning. It is safe to assume that many a fresh student has already been warned by the Editorial of this Times in its first number of the perils of a new life, but have you really believed in the word? Have you read it, or have you just thought, "Oh, well, that's all very nice, I'll take care of myself anyway?"

Perhaps you have read it, and you know that the fresh student has a special place in the heart of the University, where life is full of difficulties and temptations. But have you really understood the message? Have you really put it into practice?

Perhaps you have not, and you are about to make the same mistakes that your predecessors have made. But don't worry, there is still time to change your ways. You can still learn from the mistakes of others and avoid making them yourself.

The Editor, "Salam," says, "Dear Sir, I beg you to accept my humble apologies for not having replied to the recent letter of the Honorary Secretary of the Freshman Society."

POETRY AND POLITICS

What is the use of a poet in this age of expanding fears and shrinking liberties? And how can he respond to the world of today when it is in a constant state of turmoil and endless wars?

Stop! Look! Listen!

POETRY AND POLITICS

Is it not the function of a poet to express the concerns and worries of the people? And can he not find his voice in the chaos of modern life? Can he not use his words to bring attention to the injustices and inequalities that exist today?

The Phaeton (Chair) is offering a prize of 100,000 shillings for "The Relation Between Poetry and Politics," which should be submitted by June 1, 1921.

The FUGUETTES

"In The Fuguettes," a small press of poems published by the University of Cambridge Press, we present a collection of new poems written by our students.

"The Fuguettes," Helen Bellingham 4th Class. Whitbread's Trade 2/6

It is hardly possible that a serious and sustained effort will ever be made to suppress the Fuguettes. Men, who trade in the trade of the times, sell the Times without a thought, and theTimes is printed at the expense of the Times. A newspaper is just a newspaper."

The Editor, "Salam," writes, "Dear Sir, I have been asked to say a word or two about the Fuguettes. They are a collection of poems written by our students, and I hope you will enjoy them."

FRENCH ART

The current exhibition of prints is being held at the Carriage House in Paris, and we encourage you to visit it. The exhibition features works by such artists as Picasso, Matisse, and Braque, as well as many others.

The Editor, "Salam," writes, "Dear Sir, I have been asked to say a word or two about the current exhibition of prints. It is a wonderful exhibition, and I hope you will enjoy it."
SALIENT

A Cricketing Business

Hard on the heels of Sir Julien Cahn's departure has come the news that New Zealand's finest all-rounder, C. G. Vivian, has accepted an offer of a business appointment in England and his invitation to play for his private cricket team.

It is not disputed that Sir Julien is a generous patron of cricket, but the move will probably be interpreted as a step towards obtaining the real welfare of the game. Rather than give up one impression of a business appointment, it is really a principle on which he won him success in the commercial world. In New Zealand, too, the surprising thing is, rather, the turn of events, his international team, studded with names big in cricket, played so grimly and often so drably that one feels it is still more remarkable that the swing did not more concern with preserving his reputation as a collection of skilful, unbeatable cricketers than of demeaning the game of cricket itself, which power to do.

Cricketers will probably regard the tour of New Zealand by Sir Julien's team as the end of cricketing miseries.

STRONGER TEAM

Tourism Authorities

The New Zealand Cricket Board have made it clear that they have no objection to Sir Julien Cahn's team taking part in the New Zealand tour. The board, however, have not yet decided on the team's itinerary or the date of the tour.

CRICKET

One of the best-known club presidents in Wellington Training College, E. G. Vivian, has been appointed as the new manager of the Wellington University Cricket Club. Vivian, who has been associated with the club for many years, has a wealth of experience in the game and is expected to bring a new dimension to the club.

The Wellington team is expected to make a good showing in the Auckland competition, where they have traditionally been strong. Vivian, who is well known for his aggressive style of play, is expected to lead the team to victory.

BASKETBALL

The final selection of the Basketball team will soon be made, following the following trials for the team:

The Wellington and Auckland teams are expected to give a good account of themselves, with the Auckland team favoured to win the competition.

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